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For Personal Care Articles Comprising Batting

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT

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The Domestic Priority Data as Claimed by Applicant section should read:

This application is a CON of 10/677,868 10/02/2003

which is a CON of 09/443,196 11/19/1999

which claims benefit of 60/146,746 08/02/1999

Applicants submit that the error was not the fault of the Applicants. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due.

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PERSONAL CARE ARTICLES COMPRISING BATTING

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

5 This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 10/677,868, filed October 2, 2003, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/443,196, filed November 19, 1999, and claims the benefit of U. S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/146,746, filed on August 2, 1999 in the names of Smith et al.

TECHNICAL FIELD

10 The present invention relates to disposable, personal care articles suitable for cleansing and/or therapeutically treating the skin, hair and any other sites in need of such treatment. These articles each comprise a water insoluble substrate having a non-scouring, lofty, low-density batting layer comprising synthetic fibers and a non-lofty, fluid-permeable nonwoven layer
15 disposed adjacent to the batting layer; and either a cleansing component disposed adjacent to the water insoluble substrate, wherein the cleansing component comprises from about 10% to about 1000%, by weight of the water insoluble substrate, of a lathering surfactant or a therapeutic benefit component which comprises from about 10% to about 1000%, by weight of the water insoluble substrate, of a therapeutic benefit agent or both. Consumers use the articles by wetting
20 them with water and rubbing them on the area to be cleansed and/or therapeutically treated (e.g. conditioned).

The invention also encompasses methods for cleansing and/or conditioning the skin and hair using the articles of the present invention.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

25 Personal care products, particularly cleansing and conditioning products, have traditionally been marketed in a variety of forms such as bar soaps, creams, lotions, and gels. Typically, these products have attempted to satisfy a number of criteria to be acceptable to consumers. These criteria include cleansing effectiveness, skin feel, mildness to skin, hair, and ocular mucosae, and lather volume. Ideal personal cleansers should gently cleanse the skin or
30 hair, cause little or no irritation, and should not leave the skin or hair with a heavy buildup or overly dry when used frequently.

It is also highly desirable to deliver such cleansing and conditioning benefits from a disposable product. Disposable products are convenient because they obviate the need to carry or store cumbersome bottles, bars, jars, tubes, and other forms of clutter including cleansing



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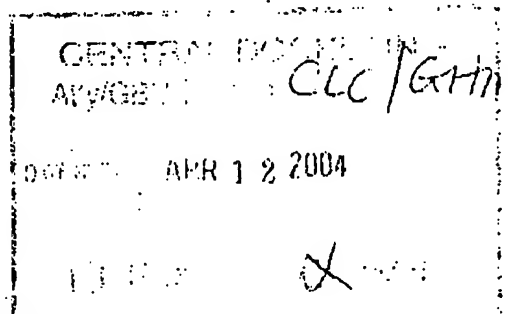
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